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Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers late tonight and tomorrow.

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FIFTY-TWO GARDENS ENTERED FOR PRIZES

Instructions Asked for by Amateur Gardeners in Many Parts of the City—Much Interest Manifested in the Work by Old and Young.

Fifty-two gardens have been entered in the contest for the prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria and more are expected. Some of the contestants report pease and onions already six inches high. That fact should not discourage those who enter the contest, however, as the entire garden will be taken into consideration by the judges, and not one or two varieties of vegetables alone, of course, Members of the committee who are giving instruction to amateur gardeners are receiving calls to go to many parts of the city and say that much interest is manifested in the work by old and young.

In addition to those previously reported, the following parties have filed as entrants for the garden prizes offered for the three best vegetable gardens made and grown by amateurs. The prizes are $20, $10 and $5

Owner	Location of Garden	Square feet in Garden.
Albert E. Holmes,	522 Gibbon street	1980
Mrs. H. Gaines,	531 south St. Asaph street	216
James Hall	1024 Queen street	512
Dallas Peyton,	226 south Lee street	250
Frederick G. Ayers	1211 Prince street	480
W. A. Shinn,	112 south Washington street	3240
Mrs. P. E. Clift	217 south Columbus street	140
Edward H. Oliver,	321 south Washington street	68
Mackall R. Bruin,	326 south Washington street	72
E. Gorman Ridgely	No. 2, 6th St. Cottage Park	16000
Mrs. J. W. Rodgers,	900 Franklin street	400
Clayton Wood	217 south Payne street	845
John W. Kerns	703 Pendleton	1491
F. J. Higgins,	622 south Alfred street	4752
Lawrence M. Kersey,	618 south Alfred street	4752
Samuel Rector,	912 Pendleton	3136
Mrs. Mary Bradley,	Cor. Oronoco & Royal streets	17500
Miss Mildred Moss,	108 south St. Asaph street	39
Miss Ophelia Adams,	225 south Lee street	135
Walter L. Nalls	912 Duke street	28
Mrs. C. E. Markell,	1111 Oronoco street	4250
Robert & Eleanor Whitton	700 north Columbus	168

SIX THOUSAND TO HELP

Manufacturers and Railroads Join in Effort to Increase Food Production.

Binghamton, N. Y. April 30.—Stirred by the campaign of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, of Washington, for a larger food production, twelve manufacturers, of this city and officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad have agreed to release, with pay for two weeks, every employe who will agree to work on a farm.

At the conference between the manufacturers and the railroad officials, a committee was appointed to investigate the requirements of the farmers in the vicinity of Binghamton. The Lackawanna railroad agreed to furnish free transportation for the farm volunteers and to release between 600 and 800 track hands for this service.

The project is expected to produce 6,000 men for farm work during the summer. The city officials are also co-operating with this committee. The city judge today proposed to release on parole men arrested for intoxication who would agree to do farm labor for periods equivalent to their sentences to the city stone yards

This patriotic action on the part of Binghampton manufacturers and the Lackawanna railroad will do much toward relieving the scarcity of farm labor in that part of New York state. The shortage of farm labor is one of the biggest problems facing the farms of the country in their effort to increase their crop production, and if other corporations in the country follow the example set by the Binghampton manufacturers part of the labor problem would be solved.

MOTHER SHOOTS ELOPER

Her Defense is Youth and Daughter Were Too Young.

Shamokin, Pa., April 30.— Mrs. Lewis Thatcher late Saturday night shot and seriously wounded Charles Klemmic, aged 22, when he called at her residence to procure clothing for his wife, a daughter of Mrs. Thatcher, with whom Klemmic eloped to Elkton, Md., last Wednesday, where they were married.

Mrs. Thatcher was arrested. She said the couple, who had just returned from their honeymoon, were too young to get married.

HARD SHELL CRABS — Phone 307J. J. BRILL No. 2 King St.

RAISE FLAG YESTERDAY

An Audience of Over Two Thousand See the Stars and Stripes Swung to the Breeze.

The flag raising at the Old Dominion Glass Company's factory at Fairfax and Montgomery streets yesterday afternoon at three o'clock called out an audience of over two thousand people.

Intensely patriotic addresses were made by the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rev. Joseph Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and James Maloney, the vice-president of the Green Bottle Blowers' Association. Lorenzo Wolford presided and introduced the speakers.

The Rev. Father Smet is a native of Belgium and spoke with much earnestness concerning the war and the part he believed the United States would take in it in the cause of justice.

The flag, 10 by 16 feet, was floated from a flagstaff 73 feet high. It was raised to the top by little Misses Lou. Ellen and Gertrude Stout. Hundreds of small flags were let loose from the large one as it was unfurled. The Holy Name band and the High school cadets led the procession which marched to the grounds previous to the exercises.

BRITISH STILL GAINING

Capture Over a Mile of Trenches in Sanguinary Fighting.

The 3-mile stretch of territory from Arleux-en-Gohelle to Gavrelle is still the scene of great battles for supremacy between the British and the Germans. And in them the British continue to hold the advantage.

Another trench system— a barrier to the forward march of Field Marshal Haig's forces toward Douai — has been taken over a front of a mile in most sanguinary fighting. The new position lies south of Oppy and runs almost to the outskirts of Gavrelle.

The Britishers went into the fray with their usual intrepidity. The Germans resisted strongly, but King George's men would not be denied and soon drove out the defenders of the position and entered it. Counter-attacks launched by the Germans were unavailing, and at the close of the day the British were in full possession of their new gain.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont Apply to Howard W. Smith, 10 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V., will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall. A full attendance is desired.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Bartlett Bolling, nee Miss Meta Stuart, at her home in Charlottesville, was received by her relatives in this city yesterday afternoon.

L. H. Cockerill, a brakeman at Potomac yards, met with a painful and what was thought to be a fatal accident at first, last week, by falling from the top of a freight car. He was removed to the Alexandria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Caton and children have closed their home in Cameron street and moved for the spring and summer to Braddock Heights, where they will occupy the house of the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester.

The funeral of the late Mr. Keary Hill, of Mount Wellington, lower Fairfax county, took place yesterday afternoon in the parish hall of Pohick Church, on account of the work of restoration going on in the church. The officiating ministers were the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, rector of Pohick Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary. There was a large attendance of friends from that vicinity as well as from this city. The interment was in Pohick Cemetery.

The sum of $35 was collected in fines from various offenders against the law this morning by Police Justice Caton. Gertrude Robinson, colored, was held for the grand jury for violation of the liquor law, being taken into custody with two quarts of whiskey which she is alleged to have brought over from Washington. James Washington, colored, was given thirty days in the workhouse for violating the same law.

Mr. Julian Y. Williams and Mr. V. Ward Boswell will address the Boy Scouts tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, at Scout headquarters, on corn planting.

Edward Klock, aged 59, died this morning at his home, 702 North Patrick street. The deceased was a candy maker by trade. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Bedford Hayden, Miss Louise Hayden and Master Charles Hayden of South Lee street, left for Silesia, Md., today to remain for several months as the guests of Mrs. Hayden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raum.

Anderson Mankin, of Alexandria, son of the late Alexander Mankin, of Lewinsville, Fairfax county, died Saturday evening at Emergency Hospital, Washington. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at Lewinsville.

All who have joined the Red Cross within the past four days and were not furnished with a campaign button can obtain one by applying at the work room of the Red Cross over Burke and Herbert's bank, Wednesday or Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Corporation court convened today at eleven o'clock, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding. The first case called was that of the Southern Railway company against DeWilton Aitcheson to recover $100 demurrage damages. The jury returned a verdict of $6 for the plaintiff. Another case had been called and was in course of trial as this report was written.

The steamer Fennimore, owned by the C. W. Morse Steamship Company, which has been lying at the Cameron street wharf for some weeks past, has been chartered by the United States government as a transport ship and was expected to leave for Norfolk yesterday afternoon at five o'clock to go into service, but did not get away from her wharf until this morning.

Edgar Pullman enlisted in Company G. First Virginia Regiment, Saturday night.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech has returned to the city after spending two weeks working for the cause of prohibition in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. L. Priddie, of Culpeper, Va., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Preston, 318 south Royal street.

Bernice Purvis, of North Henry street has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. S. Carroll, at Congress Heights, D. C.

The Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector of Christ Church, has been quite sick for the past week, at his home in north Washington street, but his condition is improving.

The Washington Southern Railway Company officials have offered all employes of theirs a garden spot free on the rich Daingerfield farm in Alexandria county.

Wilford Roundbush and Miss Agnes Trumble were married yesterday at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church by the Rev. Louis Smet.

Some six acres of land have been donated for free garden use by C. C. Smoot and Sons in the northwestern part of the city. Application for the use of any part of it should be made to Secretary Preston at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Miss Nettie Garner left for Fredericksburg, Va., this morning to attend the meeting of the grand chapter, order of Eastern Star, which convenes there May second, third and fourth. She will also visit friends in other parts of the state before returning home.

The junior members of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will entertain the chapter tonight at 7:30 o'clock, in Lee Camp Hall at which time an interesting historical paper will be read by one of the best informed and most able speakers of the chapter.

PASSAGE OF DRAFT BILL

Discrepancies, Chief of Which is Age Limits, to be Threshed Out Early in Week.

By overwhelming majorities, both the Senate and House passed late Saturday night the administration bill to raise a war army by selective draft.

The final roll calls brought into line behind the bill many Senators and Representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until routed by decisive defeats of volunteer amendments earlier in the day in both houses.

The Senate, which had voted down the volunteer plan, 69 to 18, passed the bill by a vote of 81 to 8. In the House, the vote against the volunteer plan was 313 to 109, and that by which the bill itself was passed was 397 to 24.

As passed by the Senate, the measure provides for the draft of men between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-seven years, while in the House measure the age limits are fixed at twenty-one to forty. This and lesser discrepancies will be threshed out in conference early next week, so that the bill may be in the hands of the President as quickly as possible. The War Department already has completed plans for carrying it into effect.

Both Senate and House adopted an amendment just before the final roll calls which would greatly increase the pay of enlisted men during the war. The House proposition would make their pay $30 a month, and that approved by the Senate would fix it at $29 a month. The present pay is only $15.

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120 A. F. & A. M. in Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening May 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, for important business. At 8 o'clock, reception to Grand Master. A full attendance urged on part of all master masons. By order of W. M.
103-2t. Jas. E. Alexander, Secty.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

GERMAN CRASH BY AUTUMN.

Gen. Smuts, Military Genius of South Africa, Says Foe is Already Defeated.

London, April 30.—The beginning of the end for Germany, next autumn, and peace before winter is over, is the prediction of Lieutenant General Jan Christian Smuts, who commanded the victorious British expedition in German East Africa and who now is representing South Africa in the Imperial Conference here.

"Morally and politically Germany already is defeated," he said the other day, "and all that remains is the final issue on the field of battle.

"The submarine? Well, I am firmly convinced that the submarine campaign is not going to settle this war. At the best, it is nothing more or less than a raid on our wide imperial lines of communication. The raids will be severe and will inconvenience us very seriously, but they will not lead to our defeat.

"The fundamental issue in this struggle in which we are engaged is that the Government of the world is not military, and that it cannot be taken over by a military machine, but only on principles of equity, justice, fairness and equality.

"You see the effects of this already. Germany started enormously strong and preponderant in military strength over the world. What have we seen? Simply because she has been trying to hack her way through in a military sense, one country after another has dropped away from her. Two of her own treaty nations have dropped her, and today, all over the world, you find the nations of the world coming together against her."

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given by Ladies of the Maccabees on Monday Evening

The ladies of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will give an entertainment in the Young People's building on Monday evening next, April 30th at 8 o'clock, consisting of tableaux and musical selections. Tickets are now on sale at 25 cents. All are invited. 102-2t.

LONG DISTANCE WALKER

Confederate Veteran Walking From Atlanta, Ga., to Washington to Attend Reunion—In Alexandria Today.

Arthur Pope Murray, a veteran of the Confederate army, arrived in the city today on his way to Washington to attend the reunion. He resides in Murfeesboro, Tenn., and walked from Atlanta, Ga., to this place. He served in the Alexandria Light Artillery, Kemper's battery, during the war and wears his cross of honor on his coat, of which he is justly proud.

Mr. Murray started walking from Atlanta on the 16th day of March. He followed the railroad part of the distance and the public highways the remainder of the way to Alexandria. He says he will have walked about nine hundred miles in all by the time he reaches Washington. On account of the rainy weather which he encountered down in Georgia and the Carolinas he lost about ten days on the trip. Two years ago he walked from his home in Murfreesboro, Tenn., to Richmond to attend the reunion which was held in that city at the time.

Mr. Murray says he is 72 years old, has always enjoyed the best of health and would be willing to join the Alexandria Light Infantry and go into service with it if they would accept him. He says he would like to show the boys how they fought during the war back in the sixties. He is a rather small, wiry-looking man but full of pluck from his shoes to his hat. A Richmond newspaper states that he was in that city on April 23d. He says walking does not seem to tire him much and that he enjoys it.

Notice.

Mr. Harvey W. Williams will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one but his wife.
102.1t. Mrs. H. WILLIAMS.

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TROOPS FALL IN DROVES

No Price Too High for Germans to Pay in Human Flesh to Check Advance of British.

London, April 30.—Bitter fighting continued throughout Saturday night and yesterday on the front of the British offensive. Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters telegraphs that the Germans apparently have a good idea of the principal points against which the British effort is directed, and which must be carried before it will be possible for the British to go ahead again. The Germans are throwing in fresh troops to defend these positions as rapidly as it is possible to hurry them up.

The contour of the Scarpe Valley is particularly favorable to the establishment of a perfect nest of machine-gun positions which are extremely difficult to detect, and, therefore, are very hard to deal with by artillery fire, but they are gradually being subdued.

"Just as in the last pitched battle, the hottest fighting centered around Monchy, now Rouex. is the scene of the severest fighting," the correspondent continues. "The Germans appreciate the tactical value of Rouex as a complement to Monchy, and are sacrificing troops in droves in an effort to keep the British out, but the concentration of big British guns is making the Germans pay a heavy price for their opposition.

"All night long the battle crashed and thundered around Rouex and the high sun yesterday morning must be looking down upon a veritable German holocaust between the chemical works and Mount Pleasant wood. To the northward we are well established in Arleux village, and along the line of advance running from the southeast of Arleux woods to about 1,200 yards west of Acheville, Our posts were pushed forward up the western slope of Greenland hill and now command the cross roads northward of its summit. Between Oppy and Gaverelle, the struggle is proceeding with a decree of intensity which renders it impossible to define the situation."

MARRIED IN RICHMOND

A Wedding of Interest to Alexandrians Celebrated on Saturday Evening.

The Richmond Journal contains the following account of a wedding which occurred in that city on Saturday evening last, which will be found of interest to residents of this place:

In the Broad Street Methodist Church Saturday evening at 6 o'clock a wedding of much interest took place when Miss Julia Langhorne Cone, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Pleasants Cone, of 1005 West Franklin street, became the bride of Dr. Claude C. Coleman, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Coleman, of Caroline county, the Rev. William Page Dame, rector of Memorial Episcopal Church, Baltimore, assisted by the Rev. Fred Chenault, pastor of the church, being the celebrant. Palms cathedral candles and pink flowers, were arranged as a background, to the alter, while a trellis of flowers was placed at the sides. A rope of Southern smilax marked the places at the aisle. The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin made with an overdress of lace and tulle. Her veil of tulle was caught with sprays of white flowers and her bouquet was comprised of gardenias and valley lilies. Mrs. Frank M. Caldwell, of Charlotte, N. C., wearing orchid-colored tulle over a foundation of cloth of silver and carrying pink snapdragons and sweetpeas of the same shade, was matron of honor, while Miss Annie Cleveland Cone, dressed in a similar costume, was her sister's maid of honor, The bridesmaids wore frocks of corn colored tulle over silver with bouquets of yellow daisies and Killarney roses. They were Miss Genevieve Lathrop, of this city; Miss Eliza Douglas, or Alexandria; Miss Camilla Rodman, of Norfolk, and Miss Sarah Tanner, of Charlotte, N. C. Among the groomsmen were Mr. Egbert L. Giles, Mr. Robert Turner, Mr. MacAtee and Dr. Morrison Hutchinson. The ushers were Dr. Robert Wilkinson, Dr. William T. Oppenhimer, Major Giles B. Cook, and Mr. Maurice Langhorne, Dr. J. Moorehead Emmett was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mrs. Cone, which was decorated with palms and various kinds of flowers, the table being arranged with a centerpiece of spring blossoms in pastel shades. Dr. Coleman and his bride left later in the evening for a honeymoon in the North. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Coleman, Mr. Kempt Coleman, of Caroline county, Dr. and Mrs. Fulton Williams, of Charlottesville; Miss Harriet Douglas, of Alexandria.

VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON

French and English Notables Gather at Tomb of Washington Yesterday Afternoon.

Many Alexandrians were on the lookout for the United States steamer Mayflower shortly after noon yesterday. It was known that she was to leave Washington early in the afternoon for Mount Vernon with French and English visitors aboard. About 1:30 o'clock the steamer appeared off Alexandria, and the many groups of people who had gathered on the wharves and hills overlooking the river waved hankerchiefs at the Mayflower as she glided along.

After reaching Mount Vernon, attended by ceremonies that were magnificent in their simplicity, the French and British war mission, on behalf of their governments, placed memorial wreaths on the tomb of the great American.

There was none of the pomp and show that usually attends such an assemblage of notables as gathered on the little knoll overlooking the Potomac. With the exception of President Wilson himself, every high official of the government was there—Cabinet officers, army and navy heads, and representatives of Congress. The entire personnel of both visiting war missions, the British led by Foreign Minister Arthur James Balfour and Lieut. Gen. Bridges, the French by Rene Viviani, minister of justice, and the beloved Marshal Joffre were present.

Tears stood in the eyes of those assembled about the shrine as M. Viviani in words of burning emotion exalted the American hero.

Gov. Stuart, of Virginia, subsequently stepped to the center of the little group and spoke feelingly.

"Virginia," he said, "on whose soil we now stand is proud to be the mother of Washington. But we have long since realized that this distinction cannot belong to any one State, and we have passed it on as the priceless heritage of the nation."

The pilgrimage down the Potomac was pleasant throughout. The Marine Band discoursed the stirring strains of the "Marseillaise" as she pointed her nose down the river. Then followed "God Save the King," and the "Star Spangled Banner."

An hour was spent in showing the foreign visitors through the beautiful estate. Then the party returned to the Mayflower and the trip back to the capital was begun.

BATTLE IN CLOUDS.

American Aviators Again Emerge Victorious on Western Front.

Paris, April 30.—American aviators again have emerged victorious from a battle in the clouds with German airmen. The heroes of the encounter were Willis Haviland, of Minneapolis, and Charles C. Johnson, of St. Louis, who are under the command of Lieutenant William Thaw, of Pittsburgh.

Flying together in separate machines, the two Americans encountered a group of German airplanes. Haviland forced one enemy craft to an altitude of 4,000 feet, where he engaged it in battle. After a spirited fight, the German machine, riddled by machine-gun fire, collapsed and fell.

Almost at the same time, Johnson had a desperate battle with another German machine, which he put to flight, evidently in distress. Its fate was not determined. Several other Germans aircraft refused battle and escaped.

BRING SHAD FROM PACIFIC

Car Due Today With 7000 Caught Near Sacramento.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Because of the scarcity of Delaware River shad, dealers are bringing their supplies from the Pacific Coast. Not withstanding the long railroad haul the dealers say, the fish can be disposed of at a fair profit. A car containing 7000 shad caught near Sacramento is due at Dock street today.

The fish were placed in a refrigerator car immediately after being caught and the dealers say they are as good as any to be found on the Atlantic Coast. The Delaware River shad, the fishermen say, are of excellent quality but lacking in number, as compared with previous years.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

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CONGRESS ORDERS DRAFT

After an interval of over half a century the Congress of the United States last Saturday night passed bills providing for a draft of men of eligible age for military service. As has been the case heretofore, the volunteer system had failed to give satisfaction. Enlistments were falling off all the time, and our country being threatened by a predatory foreign power, there was but one practical mode of procedure and that was to raise an army as soon as possible composed of men between the ages of 21 and 40.

Many of our best citizens and able representatives have opposed this procedure, mostly for sentimental reasons, as they suppose conscripts are not likely to be looked upon with the same confidence and respect as those who are early to volunteer for service.

We must confess we never could see this matter clearly through their spectacles. At the outbreak of the war between the states there were men in every city, town and hamlet, in Virginia who were clamoring for war against the northern section of the country. They were ready to die in the last ditch. Most of these bellicose individuals were three-months' men, and numbers of this class declined to serve any longer after their short terms had expired. We hope it will not prove offensive to any one now living if in this connection reference is made to some who marched from Alexandria to Dixie nearly forty-six years ago, whose places were subsequently filled by conscripts

Most of the southern army was composed of virtual conscripts. It is a well-known fact that in 1862, when the terms of three-months' men had expired, that orders were read before all commands announcing that should any one avail himself of the privilege of withdrawing from further service. his conscription was inevitable and the bulk of the three months' men signed up for the war.

As might be expected, there is much talk about slackers, some of which is unjust. Let us consider this matter in a logical sense. Some persons are born with a love for militarism. It crops out when they are little children. It was the case with Napoleon when a pupil at Brienne as shown by his snow ball battles.

This class naturally rush to arms voluntarily. They relish the excitement of the field. But the great mapority are not born with a martial spirit. They are lovers of peace, and when there is a call to arms they are not among the first to rush in, but when their country calls them individually to the colors they respond cheerfully and perform their duty heroically.

From time immemorial it has been shown that some of the bravest soldiers have been men who did not drop their civic avocations until they were called upon to take their places in the ranks. The entire German army of today is composed of conscripts. The same may be said of the allies.

Between now and the latter part of the present summer thousands of men now engaged in different occupations will be notified individually that they must take their places in the ranks. They should not be called slackers any more than citizens who dodge the City sergeant when it is known that he is out on a hunt for jurymen, The great majority of jurors are conscripts, but they perform their duty honestly notwithstanding.

AMERICA'S OBJECT.

The Richmond Virginian suggests that as we continue carefully, earnestly and diligently to develop our plans for the national defense, we must not lose sight of the prime object we trust to achieve with vigor and promptness. The great goal of all our effort is peace—a safe peace, an honorable peace, a peace that will "make the world safe for democracy", a peace that will not and may not be ruthlessly destroyed by some egotist placed unworthily on a throne by accident of birth.

America is at war with no tribe or nation—its sword is drawn solely against a government—a government which has Prussianized Germany and placed the heel of autocracy on the neck of the Teutonic race.

We cannot too earnestly emphasize our sympathy with the common people of Germany — the people who have died by the hundreds of thousands and who have been bereft by the tens of millions that the "glory" of a ruler might be advanced and his power to impose his will on weaker nations demonstrated.

We are at war with this ruler and his system of government, the minions of his cabinet, the great interests which have made war an industry—but the object of that war we hope to attain with a minimum of sacrifice of human life.

Amid our mighty preparations we should not forget to foster in every possible way every proper movement for peace—a peace that will safeguad every fundamental right of the human family and will be so based on justice, reason and sanity as to make its future breaking improbable.

GERMANY'S DANGER.

If Germany were as united as she was in 1914 when she set out on her world-conquering expedition, there would be less ground for expecting her early collapse. But her greatest danger and weakness are evidently behind her trenches, not in front of them. The Russian revolution and the food situation have created an extremely delicate and menacing political and economic situation at home. The mouth of radical socialism is watering for the sweets of democracy, which the Russian masses have grabbed overnight, and the empty bellies of the German laboring classes are beginning to consider bread much more important than Prussianism. If May Day (tomorrow) should witness nation-wide strikes and disturbances, German autocracy may be demolished from within. If the German Cabinet yields to the Socialist, it will offend the Agrarian Junker party; if it yields to the latter, the former may be driven into revolt. The next few days will probably show how much Germany has to fear from this source.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

We are glad, of course, to have north Washington street resurfaced, as it is badly needed, but it does seem strange that our city engineer knew before he started to work on Washington street that it would be shut off to traffic and that Columbus street was in a deplorable condition, but with a few loads of dirt could have been made passable.

The writer saw automobiles on sidewalks, and also stuck fast in the mud, there yesterday, and the damage to that thoroughfare on account of neglect will amount to considerable.

Common sense, wisely used, means a great deal to a community that is striving to make a favorable impression on visitors, and the first impression made is usually lasting.

Citizen.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

An antipacifist procession, comprised of some 1,000 of maimed, bandaged and convalescent soldiers on foot or in motor lorries, assembled yesterday morning outside the cathedral in Petrograd despite the keen frost and paraded the streets to the strains of "The Marseillaise." Scores of one-legged men bearing military decorations bravely hobbled along on their crutches, while many others were glad to accept the helping arms of nurses. The banners carried in the procession bore inscriptions inviting "Lenine and company to get back to William."

A dispatch from Athens says information has been received that King Constantine is considering abdicating in favor of the crown prince. The dispatch adds that under the influence of German agents among his entourage, however, the decision of the king may be changed.

Twenty-one members of the crews of two French fishing boats, who took refuge in the rigging after their craft had been attacked by a submarine off Audiernle, were shot to the last man, according to a Nantes dispatch. The French Maritime League immediately opened an emergency subscription for the 63 children who left orphans.

Incendiaries believed to be Prussian plotters, set fire to buildings at Belmont Park race track at New York again late last night, destroying one large stable and 28 valuable race horses.

Reports that a May day strike are to take place in Austria are confirmed by the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, which announces that a general strike has been ordered by the Austrian social democratic party for May 1. On that day will be held a series of meetings intended as peace demonstrations. Work will be resumed on May 2.

There are many indications that the great mass of the Turks have become heartily tired of their German alliance, and that the only hold the Germans have over the situation is that which is backed by the army and one or two leaders in Constantinople. It would not surprise the world at any time to know that Turkey is suing for a separate peace.

While fighting a large fire in Colon this morning, Capt. Charles De Reuter, chief of the Colon Fire Department, and Mr. Moseuera, a brigade sergeant in the department, were instantly killed by electric current. The chief and his assistant ran close to the fire and endeavored to free some wires. When they grasped them they were instantly killed.

Gen. Petain, who commanded the French army defending Verdun during the critical stages of the battle in February and March, 1916, is to be appointed chief of staff at the ministry of war. The cabinet decided upon this late yesterday.

Reports of an investigation conducted by the French Department of Agriculture indicate that the forthcoming crops will be much less satisfactory than those of last year. Insufficient preparation of the soil, lack of fertilizer and unusually heavy rains are named as contributory factors.

Judge C. A. Groman, in court in Allentown, Pa., granted six divorces in as many minutes and granted subpoenas in divorce in as many cases..

"It is of the highest importance that the American flag should be seen in France; everyone would then feel that you were there." In these words Marshal Joseph Joffre of France found the keynote of a message which he delivered to the American people yesterday.

When Lena Galloway, a pretty 19-year-old bride, of Los Angeles, refused to tell a burglar where her valuables were kept, the man seized her, laid her across his knee and spanked her soundly. Mrs. Galloway refused to tell, and the man resumed his spanking. Finally she cried out in fright and pain that the money was in a sewing box, which he grabbed and ran out of the house. The box contained only one old Confederate bill. Mrs. Gallawoy told the police her story at the receiving hospital, where she was treated for a wrenched back, received in struggling with the spanking burglar, and for hysteria.

Great apprehension in regard to possible disturbances on May day exists in Sweden, says a dispatch from Stockholm. The conservative parties announced on Friday that they had organized a corps of students and other young men to assist the police in preserving order in case of labor disturbances. The socialists quickly countered by organizing similar protection corps to safeguard the workmen.

In the first two months of unrestricted submarine warfare shipping to the amount of more than 1,600,000 tons was sunk by the Germans, Dr. Karl Helfferich, German secretary of the interior, told the reich. stag main committee Saturday. Asserting that the submarine campaign was proving a great success, he continued.

Plans for sending 1,000 American surgeons to Europe for service with the allied armies were announced last night by the general medical board of the Council of National Defense. The men will be picked by the American College of Surgeons, and the aim is to have them on the firing line within three months.

HOLY LAND TO BE SPARED

British Government Orders Armies to Preserve All Historic Places and Shrines.

New York, April 30—Lest the Holy Land share the fate of Northern France the British government it was learned through church sources, has specially instructed General Sir Archibald Murray, commander of the British armies now fighting in Northern Palestine, to take particular care for the preservation of all historic places and shrines. General Murray has been ordered to apply these instructions particularly to Jerusalem, which is now menanced by the British facing the Turks some fifty miles below the Holy City.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Asheville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:23 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Report of the proceedings of the state fee commission, which met a few days ago in the office of the governor in Richmond will be made public in the course of the week. The public will be surprised at the announcement of the receipts from officers when the final report is furnished. It will show that only about thirty of the counties and cities of the state have officers who will pay into the state treasury sums in excess of those allowed by law to officers who receive salaries and fees.

Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and other visitors have been invited to Manassas during the reunion at Washington, from June 4 to June 8, by special action of the Town Council.

Goods and chattels, among them a coffin and an automobile, salaries and wages of more than 1,000 persons who refused to pay capitation taxes have been levied upon or garnisheed in Richmond by the special collector of delinquent state taxes, Lee B. Hancock, and his staff of deputies, since the big "drive" was started three months ago.

Field Marshal Joffre will be the guest of Richmond during his stay in America, if there is any way to bring the distinguished visitor to that city. Following the receipt of a telegram from the New York Herald, asking if the presence there of the great Frenchman would be an inspiration to citizens, Mayor Ainslie yesterday wrote to Representative A. J. Montague, at Washington, asking that he inquire at the State Department if such a visit would be feasible. Should there be a favorable reply, plans for an ovation, such as the city has never seen before, for the two most distinguished members of the English and French mission will be immediately formulated.

The New York labor agents did a big day's work in Danville. At midnight three railway coaches were sent away bound north filled with 200 negro workmen. The agents now have city and State licenses, and six men are in Danville. A checking over of available figures indicates that between 700 and 800 negroes have been sent.

A Baltimore dealer was in Northumberland and Lancaster counties the past week investigating the water bottoms of the Chesapeake Bay and the Rappahannock river to determine the quantity of hydroids, a sea grass, which is much in demand throughout the country for decorations. The grass was found abundant in the bay and Rappahannock river, and it is likely a profitable industry will spring from harvesting it in the spring and fall.

Broken in health and fretting because of his inability, as he said in a note, to make ends meet in the face of high prices, Joseph Franks, member of a well-known Frederick county family and a former National Guardsman, committed suicide yesterday by hanging in Winchester. The deed was committed shortly after he had sent his mother to the home of relatives in the country.

J. Cloyd Byars, who ran for Congress against Representative Slemp in the Ninth Virginia district, has addressed a letter to Governor Stuart from Washington urging that the Virginia Legislature be called into extra session to pass a law prohibiting the slaughter of calves. Such a step is necessary, in Mr. Byars' judgment, to increase the supply of meat.

IN FEAR OF BREAD FAMINE.

Chicago Regards Strike of Union Bakers as Serious.

Chicago, April 30.—The strike of master bakers in Chicago which was called in 15 of the largest bakeries Saturday afternoon had assumed serious proportions yesterday, in the opinion of city officials. The walkout by the strikers, who are demanding increased pay, shorter hours and improved working conditions, has lessened the daily bread supply by 1,000,000 loaves, it is estimated, and it is feared additional smaller bakeries will be forced to close immediately.

Owners of the plants and members of the bakers' union held separate meetings today and as each side declared its intention of standing firm there appeared to be little likelihood of an immediate settlement of the dispute.

Members of the State Board of Arbitration arrived in the course of the day to offer their services in the interest of a settlement. At the same time city officials prepared to call a meeting of representatives of both sides tomorrow in the hope of settling the controversy.

If the strike is not adjusted within a reasonable time it is possible that the Federal Government may take action in relieving the situation either by commandeering a number of the plants and operating them to supply the needs of the 4,500 boys at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Bluff, Ill., the thousands of army recruits now in Chicago and the several hundred patients at the Marine Hospital, or by seizing all the bakeries and operating them under governmental control as a war measure.

Representatives of the bakers' union declared they would welcome any action that would result in the operation of the closed plants under governmental control.

HOLY NAME MEN LOYAL

Give pledge of "Lives and Property" To United States.

Washington, April 30. —Voicing the sentiments of the 24,000 members of the Holy Name Society in the Baltimore archdiocese, the annual convention of the Archdiocesan Union of the society yesterday passed strong resolutions upholding President Wilson and his international policy and pledging "the lives and the property of the members to the full use of the country in the present crisis."

There were present in St. Dominic's Parish Hall, where the business meeting was held, a few more than 500 men, representing societies in this city, Baltimore, towns in Western Maryland and the northern edge of Virginia. In the Baltimore contingent there were 200 delegates, who came here on a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The visitors marched from the station in the morning under the leadership of Joseph M. Smith, president of the union, to St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Here a solemn high mass was celebrated. The Rev. E. J. Krug, of St. Paul's Church, was celebrant, the Rev. James J. O'Connor, of St. Augustine's Church, deacon, and the Rev. Francis McGraw, of St. Stephen's Church, subdeacon. Bishop Owen B. Corrigan was on the throne in the sanctuary. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Edward C. Fitzgerald, of the Dominican House of Studies at the Catholic University.

WON'T MARRY SLACKERS.

Pennsylvania Pastor Finds No Room for Them in this Country

Bangor, Pa., April 30.—In a sermon the Rev. D. Herbert Jones, pastor of the Mackey Memorial Baptist Church said: "I hope that no young man will come to me during the period of this war and ask to be married, as I will positively refuse to marry any couple if I feel that the marriage is sought to evade military service.

"There is no room in this country for shirkers or slackers, and if there are any here who are not native born who do not feel patriotic enough to stand by the country of their adoption and do not want to fight for Old Glory then let them leave for the land whence they came."

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of salaries to paid employees of the Fire Department when incapacitated by sickness not in excess of thirty days in any one year.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria:

Sec. 1: That there shall be no reduction in the salary of any paid employee of the Fire Department of the City of Alexandria, because of the inability of any such employee to attend to his duties as such paid employee on account of sickness, provided such employe is not incapacitated for a period in excess of thirty days in any one year, and such employe shall furnish satisfactory evidence of incapacity rendering him unfit for duty to the Committee on Fire of City Council.

Sec. 2: This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed the Common Council, April 24, 1917. Howard W. Smith, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1917.

F. F. Marbury, President

Approved April 28th, 1917,

Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor.

Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, C. C.

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Heavy Printed Linoleum, one yard wide .. 35c and 50c
Heavy Printed Linoleum, two yards wide, the yard 75c and $1.00
New Inlaid Linoleum, two yards, wide running yard, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50
New Trunks, each .. $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20.
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CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.

Apprehension Concerning Threatened Strike Tomorrow.

The most decisive step of the general war against Germany will be reached tomorrow, State Department officials confidently believed last night On the result of the threatened general strike of food producers and munitions workers in Germany on May Day will depend whether Germany must bow to defeat at an early date or will be able to fight on for months longer.

Officials admitted yesterday that should Germany survive the anti-war demonstrations planned by the German populace on May 1, the empire will be able to fight for a far longer time than is generally believed in America. This belief was based upon official reports upon conditions in Germany recently received from Switzerland, Denmark and France.

Evidences of unrest in Germany because of the food shortage is shown by advices received by the State Department and made public yesterday. In a public meeting of the Social Democrats, Gustavus Fosle, a member of the Reichstag, declares that the government kept the workers off the food distribution committee until there was no food to distribute and now the workers are to be used as "lightning rods,"

"We criticise the government," said the member of the Reichstag, "for having taken up too late the question of feeding the people. At the beginning of the war the General Commission of the workers Society proposed a program in this connection. It is only now being adopted—much too late. The bureaucratic officials have acted with too many preconcelved ideas and too little understanding".

The speaker also demanded full woman's suffrage on the ground that it was through the efforts of millions of German women that the existence of the nation had been preserved.

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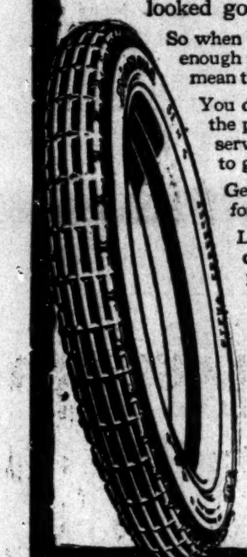

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The Perils of our Girl Reporters.

HIGHLANDS OF THE ANDES.

Robert S. Barrett Sends Interesting Letter From South America.

La Paz, Bolivia, March 10, 1917.

Time passes so rapidly in these days of hurrying from town to town, traveling by strange conveyances, and meeting as many people of so many varied nationalities, that I hardly realize that nearly three months have passed by since I last wrote to you. Since that time I have been journeying down the South Pacific and have spent much of the time in the facinating land of Peru. I found Lima a most interesting city, and my two months there passed most pleasantly. On every hand I was accorded a most cordial reception and was shown many social attentions, the American Minister, Hon. Benton McMillin, and his charming wife, being specially gracious. I had the pleasure of meeting the Peruvian president, General Pardo, and other officials of the government. But I think that your readers will perhaps be interested in reading something of the interior of this land whose civilization extends far into the remote past.

Leaving Lima I journeyed by steamer to the port of Mollende and then up the mountains to the metropolis of Southern Peru, the city of Arequipa, where is situated the observatory of Harvard University. From there I took a modern railway train north and in another day was far up in the highlands of the Andes, the cite of the Incan and the pre-Incan civilizations. As the train steamed away leaving us in the little Andean village of mud huts, I pinched myself to make sure that I was awake. We were in Tiahuanace, an Indian hamlet, situated on the bleak upland plain of Bolivia which the traveler must cross to reach La Paz, the capital. From Lake Titicacaca we had journeyed in an up-to-date American train, but with its departure, we seemed to have dropped back 500 years. Passing through the village we reached the ruins of Tiahuance, of pre-Incan times, beyond the reach of history and tradition, even in those far-off days when the Inca fortress of Sacsahuaman was erected on a hill overlooking Cuzce. These ruins mark the site of the oldest city in the New World, and from under the drifting sand of centuries a civilization still more remote than that of Tiahuance, may yet be brought to light upon the Andean plateau.

Tiahuanace is in the very heart of the region known as the Tibet of the Western world. It lies on a plain which is over 12,000 feet high, a plain from which the lofty Cordillera rises. Journeying eastward from Lake Titicacaca one crossses an open, unprotected country, windswept, barren, unlively, etc. The thatched villages and adobe-walled corrals are desolate indeed. Yet here, archaeologists tell us, flourished the most advanced of the ancient American civilizations. In the Tiahuance of today beautifully cut stones brought from the neighboring ruins form a part of the church built by the early Spaniards. To the surrounding villages, and even as far as La Paz, the capital, these great stones were carried to be used as foundations of churches erected in the faith of the conquerors.

The ruins lie on a level part of the plains where the soil it firm and dry, They consist of rows of stones, sections of foundations, carved doorways, portions of stairways, vast masses of rock only partially hewn. No mortar was used in the construction, yet these stones were so skillfully cut and fitted that the foundations have outlived the centuries. The most remarkable monument is a monolithic gateway, cut out of a great block of stone, 7 feet wide, 13 feet high, and 18 inches thick. Looking on this quaint doorway, antique in this continent, and picturing in ones mind the metropolic which once it graced, a populous city, contemporeneous with the ancient capitals of Egypt, one can hardly feel so confident of our triumphant modern civilization as generally we are apt to be. History repeats itself, and civilizations rise and fall.

The traveler still feels linked with the past as he walks back to the village of Tihuanace. In fact, throughout these Andean highlands he is transported to centuries gone by. The coast cities of Peru, are progressing favorably. In Lima one can live quite as comfortably as in Washington. In the uplands, however, one may wander but a little off the beaten track, and there are only the church towers to remind one of the years since Pizarro sailed south from Panama. The mountaineers are still, in great part, full blooded Quichuas, decendants of the Incas.

In the Andean country the headdress changes with the locality. In Tiahunace the women exhibit a remarkable headgear, reminding one of that worn by the pictured early English queens, the hat consisting of a stiff coffin shaped piece of pasteboard, covered with red or blue cloth or tinsel. It is bitterly cold in Tiahuanace, but the natives are scantily clad and invariably go bare-legged. They believe in keeping the head warm, however, and wear a wool headdress under their hats, which protecting ear flaps. The children are always covered with dirt, the dogs always lean and savage, and the people live in the greatest degredation.

A most interesting trip was made in crossing Lake Titicaca, which in many respects is the most extraordinary body of water in the world. It is the highest lake of its size which is steam navigated, and the grandure of the mountains which surround it and the romantic tales which are told about it make this. "Lake of the Clouds" most interesting to travelers. It is 120 miles long, its width 60 miles, and its elevation above the sea 12,500 feet. Titicaca is a border lake, between Bolivia and Peru, and it is on the Bolivian shore that the Andes sweep in a crescent across the horizon. There are 8 large islands in the lake and on one of these traditions places the commencement of the world. The lake is crossed by a fine line of steamers owned by an English company. They connect with the railway lines and form a part of the through route between Southern Peru and the principal cities of Bolivia.

I am finding Bolivia, the highest capital of the world, very interesting. Yesterday I had the pleasure of meeting President Montes, and have been entertained in several occasions by our American Minister, Hon. John D. O'Rear of Missouri. Soon I will be starting for Chile and will spend some time in the beautiful cities of Valparaiso and Santiago.

Robert S. Barrett,

APPEALS TO FARMERS

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Berne, April 3.—Her von Breittreich, Minister of the Interior of Bavaria, has begun a campaign of circularization, according to advices received here from Munich, urging farmers to hold out for the short time which remains before submarines have compelled a victorious peace, in order that Germany herself may not have to conclude a "hunger peace."

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday April 27th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jane VanHorn O'Leary, Complainant, vs. Fred A. O'Leary, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication, hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1115 West Main street, Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
102-A28-May5-12-19

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Laura L. Childs, vs., Leroy D. Childs; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Leroy D. Childs, is not a resident of this State, and that the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 1219 Eye street, southeast, Washington, D. C., the last known post-office address and place of abode of the said defendant.

A copy Teste:
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 94-4w

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
Minerva F. Gross, vs., Joseph H. Gross, In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 18th day of April, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of willful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Joseph H. Gross, is not a resident of this State, and the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. That a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered. That a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 3415 Prospect Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., his last known post-office address and place of abode.

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Official Notice.

All persons conducting business or practicing a profession for which a State license is required are hereby given final notice that such license are due May 1st. and application for renewal of same should be made to the Commissioner of Revenue at his office, Room 7, City Hall, on or before that date.

The Local Board of Review will receive and examine license issued by the Commissioner at an early date thereafter and those who have not conformed to the law will be cited before the Board and Examiner of Records for examination.

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Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, May 7, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
96-td L. V. French, secretary

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To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Co.,

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
Boston, March 1, 1917. 91-12t.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, April 9th, 1917.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
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